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## ROOTERS' CLUB WILL BE OUT NEXT TUESDAY

First Practice Will be Held on Thursday Night.

PARODIES ARE NEEDED.

McGill to Try Hard for the First Game of Season.

(As will be seen by our readers, an editorial had gone to press on the subject of the Rooters' Club before the following account of the formation of such a body came to hand. It is indeed gratifying to find the student body evincing such keen interest in the success of their team, without the necessity of urging on the part of the Daily.)

McGill will be out in force to back up the hockey team for its first game next Tuesday night. The initial game of the season is to be played with the Nationals, and a good contest is assured. The hockey team only needs a win to start off with and it will have confidence throughout the season.

An immense amount of ease and assurance can be given a team when it has the proper support. This was plainly shown last year, when the hockey team were unable to better than tie with Laval in their first game, whereas, in the second game, with sufficient support behind them, they literally walked away with the game.

The McGill team will certainly not lose any games this year through lack of support. The Glee Club have taken charge of the Rooters this year, and there is no doubt that a good supply of yells and parodies will be ready for the first game.

The first practice of the Rooters' Club will be held on Thursday night at 7.15 o'clock, sharp. It will be no inconvenience to anyone to come a little earlier on their way to drill, and so everyone is expected to be there on time. The band will be out to help the club along, and a real, live, rousing practice will be seen.

The principal part of any rooters' club are its songs, and the present one is no exception.

Any man who can or who thinks he can write parodies on any of the popular airs, is asked to help out by doing this. Any parodies can be addressed to the Rooters' Club, care McGill Daily.

Hand them to the Union Porter, and he will see that they get to the right place.

We've got the team; what we want now is support.

Come out on Thursday and be ready for Tuesday. Bill Fleck will be there to lead you, and "Art" Scott will supply the music.

Come, and come on time!

### ARTS '19 MEETING.

At a meeting of Arts '19 yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold a theatre party, followed by a supper, on December 18th. In case the college closes on the 14th, the affair will be postponed until after the Christmas holidays. To defray the cost the sum of two dollars is necessary, and all men who have not yet paid up are asked to hand in their money as soon as possible to R. R. Fitzgerald and J. Levy, the committee in charge, so as to enable them to go ahead with the arrangements.

It has been decided that an invitation to take part be extended to all previous members of the class who are now in other faculties, or who have left the college, but wish to keep in touch with their former classmates.

### OUR COLLEGE BOYS.

Our few months at war have brought many long-suffering and cynical parents to realize that American colleges are institutions with a deeper and more permanent purpose than the encouragement of athletics, the origination of haberdashery fashions and the breeding of silk-sock socialists. Hardly a college of any description, even correspondence, but has representation in the ranks, and an impartial analysis would demonstrate that the football heroes of the schools were far more prompt to respond to the call for real battle than are the gunmen bravados of the big cities.

When the full, authentic story is told of the part played by college men in this war, the hackneyed sneer, so popular with imperfectly self-made men, at the college education, will be about as vague as the iron cross.

### A GOOD RUN.

A New Hampshire back, Irvine, is credited with making the longest run in a touchdown made this season. In the game with Dartmouth he carried the ball over the line from his own five-yard line.

### WHAT'S ON.

#### TO-DAY.

Individual sittings, Medicine '19, for Annual, at Gordon's Studio.  
1.00 p.m.—Meeting of Arts '18, in the Reading Room of the Arts Building.  
2.30 p.m.—Second Inter-year Debate between Sophomores and Freshmen in R.V.C.  
4.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Societe Francaise in Common Room of R.V.C.  
4.30 p.m.—Senior hockey practice at the Arena.  
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Tennis Club in the Union.  
8.00 p.m.—Historical Club meeting in Strathcona Hall.

#### COMING.

Dec. 13.—Rooters' Club Practice at 7 p.m. in Union.  
Dec. 14.—Executive of Glee Club Photograph at 1 p.m.  
Dec. 14.—Meeting Cercle Francais at 8 p.m.  
Dec. 15.—National vs. McGill, hockey at Arena, 10 to 11 p.m.

## IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE ANNUAL BOARD

All Juniors Must Pay Deposit of 50 Cents to Class Presidents.

In his report before the Annual Board last night, the Business Manager stated the fact that some means to establish immediate credit was necessary to pay for such things as campaign posters, stationery and office supplies. To meet this need it was suggested that a certain portion of the caution deposit made with the Bursar be signed over by each Junior to the Annual. This procedure, while considered just as necessary as in former years, and while it is to be done immediately, did not meet the immediate needs of the Annual Board. The Bursar is unable to advance any cash on such a subscription. A motion was then passed to the effect that all Juniors be requested to pay the sum of fifty cents (50c.) in part payment for their copy of the Annual to their respective class presidents.

The faculty representatives were urged to impress upon their classes the importance of following out the schedule for photographs. All the individual sittings must be done now. Medicine Juniors are now having their sittings. Science, Arts, R.V.C. and Law will follow in close order.

The matter of colors and club photographs was brought up. Considerable attention had been paid to the notice in the Daily about these photos. There were many clubs not mentioned in the notice, and the full list is reproduced below. The executive of these clubs should arrange as soon as possible with either the Annual's official photographer, Gordon Studio, 411 St. Catherine St. West, or with some other photographer.

R. V. C. Undergraduate Society.  
Delta Sigma.  
Societe Francaise.  
Athletic Association.  
Y. W. C. A.  
Football Club.  
Mandolin Club.  
Track Club.  
Union House Committee.  
Water Polo and Swimming Club.  
Economics Club.  
Maccabean Circle.  
American Club.  
Menorah Society.  
Students' Council.  
Literary and Debating Societies.  
Historical Club.  
C. O. T. C. Band.  
Daily Staff.  
Philosophical Club.  
Y. M. C. A.  
Tennis Club.  
B. W. and F. Club.  
Electrical Club.  
Hockey Club.  
Basketball Club.  
The Undergraduates' Societies.

In connection with the drawings and designs, it was thought best to appoint an Art Editor. Thereupon L. Code was appointed to this office. All communications about this matter, drawings, etc., will be in future addressed to him.

### CARRY ON.

"We must not lose sight, during the excitement of our vast military preparations of the extremely vital affairs of the future. Boys not actively engaged in the military forces may be lured by high wages in many industries from the more necessary affairs of their college life. Those boys, not yet called to serve their country in a military capacity can render no greater or more important service than through their earnest, serious application to their college work, for the nation must have men equipped to take the place of those who do not return. These young men should feel the supreme importance of coming on properly equipped to take up the broken threads of the nation's life where they were dropped by those who have already gone from the colleges.

## MCGILL MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT BASKETBALL

Were Defeated Last Night in Well Contested Game.

SCORE WAS 37-33.

Seniors Fought Hard, But Final Score Favoured Central Y. M. C. A.

In a closely contested game last evening, the Central Y. M. C. A. team defeated the McGill team by a score of 37 to 33. Two of last year's Seniors were out, namely, Harry Pitts and Tom Fox. Both of these players showed excellent condition for the first game and went through the whole two periods in mid-season form. Five new players turned out, and all showed up well. Harry Ferguson and Dan Sutherland were unfortunately unable to play, but the next game will in all probability see them out.

Pitts was the high scorer of the evening, getting 22 goal points and 5 fouls, whilst Fitch, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, the fast centre of the "Y" team, scored 12 goal points. Tom Fox played a steady game, intercepting passes that otherwise would have been sure goals. Brown, the new McGill centre man, jumped well and ought to fill the bill at that position, with a little more experience in fast company. M. Levitt began to find his old time form in the last half. There ought to be interesting competition between Levitt and McNamee for the other defence position, although with Busby or Upham out, the above two players would make a junior defence that would be hard to beat.

Pesner also showed up well in the second half, getting 4 goal points. Lashley did not seem to get his stride, but was game and worked hard. Kert, a graduate of McGill, and a former member of the basketball team, played a good game for the winners.

The score at half time was 18 to 16 in favour of McGill.

### GLEE CLUB HELD PRACTICE.

The usual meeting of the Glee Club was held in the Union last night. A delightful surprise greeted the members. This took the form of a number of copies of music specially procured for this occasion.

The "piece de resistance" was "My Old Kentucky Home," and under the guidance of Mr. Scott this soon assumed noble proportions. Each line was rehearsed, one part at a time, and then in complete harmony. Not until each line had been fully mastered, was the next portion attempted.

It was surprising how quickly the members assimilated the music, and after a comparatively short time, this piece was laid aside, and the Club tried out some of the Rooters' Club songs of last year.

The Glee Club will not meet again until after the holidays.

The members of the Executive who were present held a short meeting after the practice, and decided to have the picture of the Executive for the Annual taken on Friday at 1.00 o'clock sharp at Gordon's.

### Y. M. HUTS.

The following is an extract from the letter of a soldier in England.

"The Y. M. C. A. huts in the various English camps have started University courses in each Canadian camp. They teach History, English, Romance Languages and Classics, Mathematics, Law, Science, Agriculture, etc., and credit is given in Canadian Universities for work accomplished. The idea is splendid, and will be of much value, especially during demobilization."

### ECONOMY AT MIDDLEBURY.

President John M. Thomas, of Middlebury College, Vermont, has served notice upon his faculty and students that he will be ready, axe on shoulder, to lead them, during the Christmas vacation, on a wood-chopping expedition. There is a shortage of coal in the bins of the college, and President Thomas does not propose that its halls of learning or its dormitories, or its kitchen ranges shall be cold while the institution owns 25,000 acres of forest land, and has at its service brawny arms to cut enough timber to keep the fires burning. The faculty members and students, it is right to say, will be paid regular wages, by the day or by the cord, as they may elect. This emergency force will be housed in one of the summer hotels on Bread Loaf Mountain, and there are hopes that the president will permit his workers to invite the neighbours in of an evening.



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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

## A ROOTERS' CLUB.

On the 18th of December, the first of the hockey matches in which the McGill team will play, is scheduled to take place. There have been rumours circulated to the effect that the Glee Club would organize a Rooters' Club to attend these matches. However, as yet nothing definite has been done.

It is indeed discouraging to the players to get such little support as they received last year during the greater part of the season. At the last match with Laval there was evidence of what a well-organized Rooters' Club can do. Practically the whole of the students turned out to the practices which were held in the Union, and later to the game. The whole undertaking was an unqualified success, and no doubt went a great way in helping the boys to come off victorious. It was indeed a credit to the leader.

There is no reason whatever why a Rooters' Club which would attend all the matches in which our teams play, should not be organized. True there are many activities which demand a night from the student, but after Christmas, when the C.O.T.C. breaks up, there will be a gap, which might well be filled in this way. The Glee Club, which has now become a well organized activity, shows that it is unable to undertake the work in this connection, there are many men who have sufficient qualification, and who can easily spare the time. There is no doubt but that they will receive the whole-hearted backing of the undergraduates. Let us hope, then, that in the near future something will be done in this line, and that we shall have an organized Rooters' Club to support our team, which promises, from the material now on hand, to be one of the best teams which has represented McGill for some time.

## EDITORIAL NOTE.

In the correspondence column of to-day's Daily there appears a letter which seems to express the unanimous opinion of the students of McGill in a pointed fashion. By way of comment on this letter, we may say that the reasons given in it for allowing the students to terminate their studies at the college on a slightly earlier date than that set in the calendar are such as can not be with justice disregarded.

All that is asked for by the undergraduates is that the appeal submitted by them be given a careful and sympathetic consideration by the authorities; if it then seems good to the latter to refuse it, the students have no other course open to them but to submit. Nevertheless, they feel that what they are asking for is not in any way unreasonable. It has been repeatedly brought to their notice that the coming election is an event of the most tremendous importance to all the people of Canada, and that it is the plain duty of all thinking men to take the closest interest in it. If, therefore, Corporation decides that McGill men shall spend election-day at work in their classrooms, the average student is apt to feel somewhat perplexed.

It should be remembered, too, when the lengthening of the holidays consequent upon the granting of the petition is considered, that since the plan of holding the first term examinations in January has been adopted, the extent of these holidays has been considerably reduced. Lectures used to end about the tenth of the month, there followed a few days of exams, and then the great majority of the students were free to go home and spend their Christmas with their relatives. Now, there is no use attempting to criticize, whether favourably or the reverse, a measure which went into force long ago, but the purpose of our reference to the conditions existing previous to the change is to point out that what the undergraduate body is presenting a petition for is not such an unheard-of thing after all.

If the letter we print to-day represents the point of view of the whole student body (and we are convinced that it does), the petition is surely worth the consideration of Corporation, even if the final decision is unfavourable.

## IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

(Continued from Page 3.)

### Another "Scrap of Paper."

The facts above stated have their bearing on the trouble with the Germans, in which the present war involved the Bastards. Danger of entanglement seemed at first to be precluded by a letter which they received from Governor Seltz, pointing out that the struggle was one solely between white nations, and enjoining their strict neutrality. No policy could have suited them better. All their affinities were with the Government, and the people of the Cape. They still regarded themselves, so they told Senator Schreiner and myself, as de-

jure British citizens, though de facto the Imperial Government, despite their repeated appeals to be kept under the flag, had cast them off, and evacuated the country. In face of this desertion they had no option but to adopt the policy which was recommended to them by Mr. Paigrove, the Cape Commissioner, namely, "turn their coats according to the times," and make the best terms they could with the Queen's successor.

Unfortunately, the resolution of the German West authorities to keep the Bastards out of the fighting did not last long. When General Botha invaded their country they saw that the days were numbered within which it would pass into British hands, and doubtless it was intolerable to them

## Notices

### CLASS MEETING OF ARTS '18.

An important meeting of Arts '18 will be held to-day, Wednesday at 1 p.m., in the Reading Room of the Arts Building. Although the hour may not be the most suitable for some, each member of the class is requested to be present. Don't forget, fellows, at 1 o'clock!

### HISTORICAL CLUB.

One of the most interesting meetings of the session is due to take place to-night at Strathcona Hall at 8 p.m. Mr. Tarkat, who knows Russian affairs at first hand, is to give a paper concerning the Russian Revolution.

### CERCLE FRANCAIS.

There will be a meeting of the Cercle Francais on Friday evening, December 14, at 7 p.m., at the residence of Dr. Villard, 1095 Greene Ave. This meeting will take the form of a supper, and all members are urged to be present, as there will be a special guest who will speak.

### HOCKEY PRACTICE.

The following men are requested to be at the Arena and in uniform by 4.30 p.m. this afternoon: Dooner, Cully, Whitcomb, Hughes, Gallery, Kramer, Parsons, Rooney, Beach, Carroll, Behan, Anderson, Rothschild, McGillis, Birks and Robillard. As this is the last practice, and condition will be a big factor in winning the first game, a full attendance is looked for.

### LOST.

A bunch of keys on key-ring. One No. 243, either in Room 114, Arts Building, or on Campus. Will finder kindly leave them with porter of Arts Building.

### LOST.

Will the finder of a McGill notebook belonging to G. Franklin, Arts '21, please leave it with the Janitor of Arts Building, or Porter of Union.

### GLEE CLUB.

The members of the executive of the Glee Club are asked to meet at Gordon's, 411 St. Catherine Street, on Friday, at 1.00 o'clock sharp. The purpose of this gathering is to supply a picture for the forthcoming Annual.

Members of the executive who cannot attend are asked to notify Mr. Scott to this effect.

to know that the Bastards were joyfully looking forward to this event as a deliverance. How could this people do anything else? Not only had the German Government broken its treaty in various ways, notably by seizing a considerable tract of their country, but it had shown by several signs that it was merely waiting its opportunity to strip them of their whole independence. They had done its work in enabling it to break the power of the tribes, and their own turn was now to come. Colonel Francke, the military head of the Protectorate, summoned the Volksraad to meet him at the Rehoboth siding on a certain Thursday in April, 1915. He there delivered the ultimatum that the burghers were to assume charge of the men captured from the Union forces, and then prisoners at Uitdrael. The Volksraad diplomatically replied that it was considered in the Cape Colony that a white man could suffer no worse insult than to be put in the keeping of coloured guards, and that they feared the worst reprisals should the troops of the Union prove victorious. Colonel Francke replied that it was for him, and not for them, to hold reckoning with possible consequences, and appointed the next Saturday to take their final answer. Again the members of the Volksraad rode over, stating that they were unable to alter their decision. The Colonel, not being present on this second occasion, got their reply by telegram. But events were already moving. A number of the burghers had been previously commandeered to assist the German forces. Moreover, the Captain of the Bastards ascertained that the Volunteer Corps, or a portion of it, that had been called to one of the railway stations had been taken to Uitdrael, there to guard the British prisoners, the men not understanding their destination. It once the Captain sent them word to desert, which they immediately acted upon. Reprisals by the Germans were not slow in following.

### Rehoboth Attacked.

The desertion took place on the night of the 18th of April. That same night German troops entered the village of Rehoboth, fired several shots, and killed a burgher named Petrus Beukes. On the following day the people, having refused to give up their arms, were driven out of the village, of which the Germans took possession, looting all the cattle, wagons, and household furniture that were left behind. Some old people, who could not escape, they made prisoners of. The Bastards took up a position in a mountain six miles distant. There they received on the 22nd of April an ultimatum from the Germans intimating that the Treaty of 1885 was to be considered as broken, and that a state of war now existed. The messenger was followed closely by the German troops, who opened a fire, in which two horses of the Bastards were shot and two burghers wounded. On the 23rd a further engagement took place at Zwartmodder, where the Bastards had retreated, and one of their men was wounded, but they offered no great

## "LET'S WIN THE WAR."

### CANADIAN PRICES LOWER.

A comparison of Canadian and U. S. retail prices of certain foodstuffs for October has been made by the U. S. Food Administration. The U. S. price for round steak is 105 per cent. of the Canadian price. Pork chops and bacon are cheaper in Canada. The American price of good quality fresh fish is 127 of the Canadian price. Milk is 110 per cent. Lard and butter are practically the same price on the average for the two countries, but the Canadian consumer is paying less for cheese. Bread is very much cheaper in Canada, the U. S. price being 147 as much as that in the Dominion. In rolled oats, too, the Canadian purchaser buys much more cheaply. Other food commodities on which the average Canadian retail price is lower than the average American retail price are: rice, canned tomatoes, canned peas, dry beans, prunes, tea and potatoes. In buying potatoes the U. S. consumer gets no more for \$1.57 than does the Canadian consumer for an expenditure of \$1. The American consumer has an advantage in new laid eggs, canned corn, and granulated sugar, but the only food commodity in the list which he buys more cheaply is coffee, of which the United States price is 77 per cent. of the Canadian.

### VOLUNTARY FOOD SAVING.

As practical rules which would help towards the voluntary saving of food urged by the Food Controller, the following are suggested:

Do not eat bacon or ham unless you are engaged in extremely heavy manual work.

Do not eat meat in any form at more than one meal per day.

Do not eat both butter and jam with bread.

Do not eat candy which is made principally from cane or beet sugar. There is an abundance of other delicious confections sweetened with honey, molasses and dark syrups.

In place of a slice of bread eat one extra potato every day.

Use less cream and more whole milk and cheese.

Eat oatmeal, barley and corn breakfast foods, and buckwheat cakes instead of wheat preparations.

Waste no milk; condensed milk is needed overseas.

Drink fewer sweet drinks, and omit icing from cakes in order to save sugar.

Do not display the joint of meat on the table. It is an inducement to eat more than you need.

### WAR MENUS.

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

### MENU FOR THURSDAY.

#### Breakfast.

Buckwheat Pancakes Syrup  
Graham Bread Toast Tea or Coffee

#### Dinner.

Mutton Stew Potatoes Carrots  
Baked Indian Pudding.

#### Supper.

French Toast.  
Johnny Cake Honey Tea.

The recipe for Baked Indian Pudding, mentioned above is as follows:—

Baked Indian Pudding—  
4 cups milk (scalded)  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ginger.

Pour scalded milk slowly on the cornmeal; cook in the double boiler twenty minutes; add molasses, salt and ginger. Pour into a greased pudding dish and bake 3 hours in a slow oven. Serve plain with milk or lemon sauce.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes of Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's office.)

resistance, inasmuch as the majority of the burghers had not yet arrived from their farms. They retreated to another mountain called Noiras. The Germans, following them up, shot down 12 spans of oxen, besides 100 sheep, cattle, and 4,000 head of small stock. They also burned the wagons and captured the women and children in them. Turning back from this point, they cut off another party of Bastards at a place called Tubras, where they captured 45 wagons, with their full teams of oxen, the women and children with the wagons, and all the loose cattle and small stock. They set fire to the wagons, among which one crippled woman was burned to death. They shot down all the oxen, the bones of which can be seen to-day lying where the animals fell in the yoke; but they took the small stock with them, as well as the captured women and children, and so returned to Rehoboth.

The measures above recounted were evidently intended as a mere foretaste of what the Bastards were to suffer for their sympathy with the British cause. A small nation of less

### AN OMISSION.

In the notice which appeared in Tuesday's Daily concerning the taking of class and club photographs for the Annual, it was omitted in the list to mention the Glee Club. This notice, however, applies to them as well.

than 2,000 fighting men had dared to disobey the order of the Kaiser to assist in his military operations, and, despite the recognition of its independence by the All-Highest, there could be but one penalty for it—to be squelched under the German boot. Rehoboth, which for the moment possessed no defences but its own "scrap of paper," was without doubt to be made a miniature Belgium. But Providence willed otherwise. The Bastards, gathering the rest of their families, trekked to the west, where the highveld drops down to the sandbelt of the coast, and there, in a mountain called Kerbur, they formed a laager in the shelter of which they placed their women and children, who numbered about 2,000. They dispensed their fighting men among the rocks round the laager, but they did not lie idly in this position. Their scouts kept on the look-out for this enemy, who, of course, was making his own preparations. Advancing towards his advance, they met a force of 200 Germans at a place called Koenorp. Almost before the latter knew what was happening five of their number, including a lieutenant, lay dead on the ground. The troops then retreated, leaving the Bastards in possession of a few horses and rifles, with many hundreds of large and small stock. This reverse, as was to be expected, brought the

### German Frightfulness.

into full play. In the next fight, which took place at a spot called Kobos, they bayoneted three little native boys, of about 14 years old, after capturing them. Here they seem to have got rather the better of the Bastards, who retreated towards their laager, a couple of their men having been wounded, and four horses killed. Two or three small encounters followed, with trifling loss to the Bastards. The Germans were now pre-empting, from a new standpoint, those military qualities of this nation which their own officers had foretold so highly, praised in them. The shooting, the horsemanship, the hardness and valour to which they had been largely indebted for their conquests over the native tribes, and for the saving of thousands of casualties among the Kaiser's soldiers, were now turned against them, and they were maddened by the experience. They went into a laager of their own, choosing a site named Gortobos, near the laager of the Bastards, and there the original 200 were reinforced by a party of 500, with big guns and Maxim's. They made ready to attack the Bastard stronghold, but in the meantime, either because their preparations were incomplete or because they could no longer restrain their thirst for vengeance, an expedition of 400 visited the farm of Captain or President van Wyk. There they shot dead his two sons, one daughter, his aunt of 70, an insane brother and a boy 18 years old. One boy of four years old they shot dead in his mother's arms. At the same time they burnt down the captain's house, with all the furniture, six wagons and one cart, and took away with them about 75 horses, 200 head of cattle, and 2,000 small stock. Loot, arson and murder—a comprehensive piece of frightfulness, even for Huns!

(To be Continued.)

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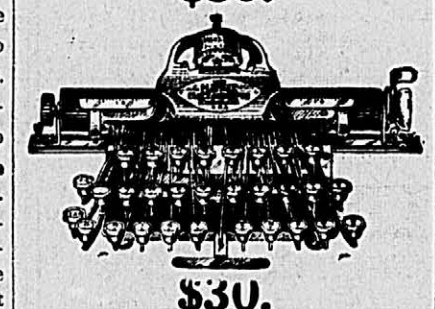
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## JEST TALK

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Medical Student: "Oh! Where is my wandering mustache to-night?"

Freshman Hughes: "Doesn't Miss X. chew gum gracefully?"  
Freshman Davis: "Yes, but she's liable to get the Athletic Jaw."

Doctor Torrey: "What did you say, sir?"  
Freshman: "Nothing, sir."  
Doctor Torrey: "Well, don't say it so loud next time."

Miss Sorghum: "Isn't Mrs. Rostom pretty?"  
She seems to be growing younger every day.  
Mrs. Oldmixon: "Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camouflages."

Cholly (keeping an appointment): "I'm a bit too early, am I not?"  
Ethel (sweetly): "Yes. We were just leaving without you!"

### MUTUAL FORGETFULNESS.

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied by note, "so glad to hear from you. I know I said yes to someone last night, but I had forgotten just who it was."

### SO DID SHE.

Sweet little Emily Rose  
Was tired and sought to repose,  
But her brother, named Clair,  
Put a tack on her chair—  
Sweet little Emily Rose.

### NO COMMON OCCASION.

Wife (severely)—Drunk, as usual,  
John—No, m'dear; drunker'n usual.

Stranger: Why are you hanging that man to a telegraph pole?  
Citizen: Well, that's the best way to despatch him.

### ON AN ALCOHOLIC DAY.

"That was an awful load that the last car took up last night, wasn't it?"  
"Yes, a sort of an alco-haul."

### THE LIST.

A bat, a ball, a mask, a mitt,  
A track suit and three sweaters,  
A punching bag, a golf outfit,  
A sheaf of co-eds' letters;

A mackinaw that fairly yelled,  
Of tangles quite a knowledge,  
A note explaining why expelled—  
These Jack brought home from college.

### MEAN STRATEGY.

Tommy: Do you like cheese, Stella?  
Stella: Oh, I just love cheese!  
Why?  
Tommy (bashfully): A certain party called me a piece o' cheese to-day!

### OH! CHESS!

Mere Man (talking to young lady in diaphanous gown with checked pattern at Conversat): "That is a beautiful gown you have on."  
She of the filmy creation: "Yes, one might play checkers on it, mightn't one?"  
Mere Man: "Yes—or better that ancient form of the game known as draughts."

### IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

I

### A Coloured Republic.

(By D. W. Drew, M.L.A., in the "Cape Times.")

(Continued.)

At one camping ground, a place where the London Missionary Society had formed a station, they remained for a season, planting and reaping. This method of replenishing supplies was the method of Moselkatze, Alexander and Hannibal—the only possible plan for migration in mass in the days before railways. The only European accompanying the Bastards was their missionary, who conducted divine service at their nightly encampments. An old woman, who was then a young member of the trek, remarked to me that on these occasions, he seemed to her to be a Moses in the wilderness. No doubt the name of Rehoboth, given to the district in which the Bastards settled, was of his selection. The word, with its significance of roominess and its reminiscence of the rest found by the patriarch after being driven from one well of his digging to another, would peculiarly apply to their situation. As it happened, they had lighted on a tract of country from which a certain Hottentot tribe had lately removed, after being worsted in conflict with another tribe. They did not find it difficult to arrange terms of occupation satisfactory both to the conquerors and the conquered. Thus it came about that this hard-pressed folk, after having journeyed 400 miles from a country where land was grudgingly found, found themselves in an ample territory, with the entire good-will of their neighbours.

A state of things so pleasing was not to last long.

II

A Small Nation Under the Huns.

The Bastard community, within a

## COMPETITION

### THE 1919 ANNUAL

Requires full page designs suitable to preface the sections of the volume to be devoted to the following clubs and associations:

- 1.—The C. O. T. C.
- 2.—Arts Faculty.
- 3.—Medical Faculty.
- 4.—Science Faculty.
- 5.—R. V. C.
- 6.—Historical Club.
- 7.—Literary and Debating Society.
- 8.—Football Club.
- 9.—Le Cercle Francais.
- 10.—McGill Band (a narrow design for top of page.)
- 11.—Agriculture.
- 12.—Juniors (Macdonald).
- 13.—Law Faculty.
- 14.—Dental Society.
- 15.—Glee Club.

In addition to the above a certain number of small sketches will be required.

### REGULATIONS.

1.—These designs in order to be of use must be eight (8) inches long and six (6) inches in breadth; or if larger (must not be smaller), they must be in the same proportions.

2.—It is desirable that these drawings should be in the hands of the Business Board of the Annual as early as possible, and on no account later than January 15th.

3.—Information regarding the nature of the work required may be obtained on application to members of the Boards, either at the Union or the R. V. C.

### COMPLIMENTARY ANNUALS WILL BE AWARDED.

Those of the competitors who are successful, i.e. in so far as their contributions are utilized for publication, will be awarded complimentary copies of the Annual when issued.

### A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

R. J. Clarke, Arts representative, declares before the Students' Council that bribery and corruption goes on in the Arts Faculty.

K. P. Tsolainos, Arts '18; T. P. Dillon, Law '18; W. H. Sheld, Sci. '18, are successful candidates in the elections for Faculty representatives on the Students' Council.

Dr. S. Leacock presents novel scheme to the Government. He proposes that they replace all silver coin by nickel, and thereby save at least five million dollars.

Dr. C. W. Colby, in the "Europe a War" series of lectures in the R. V. C., shows the relations of Mesopotamia to the Great War.

First basketball practice is held in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Few months of their migration to Rehoboth, had difficulties with the surrounding tribes, with one or other of which it was their fortune to be more or less constantly at war during the past 40 years. They then had a decade of rest, concluding in a fight for existence with the Kaiser's forces. This last took place in the first April of the present war, and it was only through something like a miracle that it did not result in the wiping out of the entire nation.

On the rights and wrongs of the conflicts between the Bastards and the natives, I have not the materials for a judgment. I have only heard the Bastard version, and even that imperfectly. These wars, like those between the colonists and the natives in the Cape, seem to have originated largely in stock troubles. The Bastards say that in the case of the Berg Damaras, a tribe hardly less wild than the Bushmen, provocation used to be given by murder as well as theft. Cattle posts were sometimes treacherously attacked at night, the Damaras creeping stealthily up to the sleeping guards, whom they seized by the windpipe, or whose eyes they perhaps dug out. The Hottentots under Witbooi, and the Hereros, were manlier foes, and did not shrink from battle in the open. But these tribes had firearms, and the Damaras only the primitive bow and arrow. Whatever the cause of the conflicts, the horsemanship and good shooting of the Bastards, added to their share of the white man's brains and endurance, invariably gave them the victory.

### The Treaty With the Kaiser.

There have been few wars between Europeans and natives in South Africa in which the former have not had active assistance from some of the Bastard folk. It is a tradition of the latter when such wars are afoot always to take sides with the white man. Conformably to this principle of their race, the Bastards of South-West Africa became the allies of the Germans in their frequent native wars following on the establishment of the Kaiser's Protectorate. But they appear to have done so on the footing of an independent people, and with perfect freedom to give their support or stand aloof as in each case they might deem wise. Their treaty in 1885 with the Kaiser, of which I have a copy before me, speaks of a general enjoyment of protection and friendship as between the former and the "independent chief of the Bastards, Captain Hermann van Wyk, and his councillors." In terms there is of the Kaiser recognizes the territorial rights of the Bastards, with their own mode of government, and judicial system. He further pledges himself to respect such treaties as they may have entered into with other nations, and guarantees them his protection. They on their part agree to make no new treaties without his consent, and to give his subjects the right to travel, live, and trade within their territory. The right, however, to fix the conditions under which German subjects may dwell in Bastard territory is recognized by the Kaiser as remaining with the burghers of Rehoboth. Nothing is said of the treaty about any liability of the Bastards to furnish commandos at the call of the Kaiser or his representatives. It appears that there did exist a Bastard corps, which was uniformed and trained by the Germans, and which co-operated in the field with them in war time, but it was a volunteer corps. No Bastard joined it unless he liked, and the disposal of the corps as a fighting force rested with the head of the Bastard Republic, and not with the Kaiser.

## R. V. C. NOTES.

The time: Wednesday at 4 p.m.  
The Place: R. V. C. Gym.  
The Event: Semi-final basketball match. Everyone turn out!

## SOCIETE FRANCAISE.

The regular meeting of the Societe Francaise will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Common Room. A programme consisting of music and games has been prepared, which will be followed by tea. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Sophomore-Freshman Debate will take place to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the R. V. C. The subject is: Resolved that during the present war the Canadian Government should control the food resources of the country. The Freshmen will discuss the affirmative, and the Sophomores the negative. E. Cox and M. Fares will represent the First Year, and D. Mawdsley and L. Roston the Second Year.

Dr. Fryer, Dr. Walter and Miss End Price have kindly consented to act as judges.

## EXCITEMENT IN THE LIBRARY.

Yesterday morning, at 10.23 exactly, a most extraordinary scene took place in the Library. Quite a number of energetic students were pursuing the thorny path of knowledge at the rate of 50 miles a minute, and Deep Silence, with her feet under the radiator trying to keep war, reigned supreme. Suddenly there was a noise—imagine such a thing in the Red-path—but it was no commonplace disruption of the peace, indeed, it was a most weird and unearthly conglomeration of sounds. Immediately Vulgar Curiosity knocked Deep Silence on the head, and having kicked her from her throne, began to wave her sceptre madly. All eyes were turned to the south-east corner of the Hall of Study, and even the most assiduous followers of Minerva deigned to risk a peek in their necks by turning to gaze upon the scene of excitement. To keep the reader in suspense no longer, let the humble author explain. It was a broken water pipe. Huge jets of steam spouted ceiling-ward, torrents of water dashing foaming floorwards, and the books on the shelves scintillated and glittered through the H2O like golden sand. In a little brook, for the better part of a moment all those whose eager eyes were riveted in fascination to the spot were petrified. Then the Great Mind (there is always a "Great Mind" in an emergency, you know, as witness Napoleon after the French Revolution, or A. S. N. when the Daily is in need of a column or two), rose to the occasion, charged madly to the corner in question, and began to extract the valuable volumes, about ten at a time. Willing volunteers aided the thrilling rescue, and inside of two shakes of a dead lamb's tail several shelves were minus their accustomed ornaments. One poor male creature, whom I regret to say I shall have to designate as a "cock-roach," did not have sufficient strength to drag himself into the fray, so no putty medal for him, but rather a low place in the estimation of the co-eds, who were gazing with eyes dilating with terror on the scene. A small boy then produced two buckets, each quite as large as himself, and after having sealed the shelves in the manner of a particularly nimble monkey, to investigate the region from whence the disturbance proceeded, he clambered down and placed the above-mentioned pails in such positions as to best prevent the floor from receiving an extra washing. By this time the novelty of the affair had begun to wear off, and slowly Silence, who had by this time in some measure recovered, raised her head and seeing that Vulgar Curiosity had wandered over to the Arts Building to see what was going on there, languidly picked up her sceptre, readjusted her gum-drops, tucked her feet under the radiator again, and promptly fell asleep.

## HORRORS OF MIXED CLASSES.

How must that one lonely man feel among those thirty girls in a certain course in the Botany department? Judging from the crimson blush on his rose-red cheeks, he is not enjoying himself very much.

To drown his embarrassment he drones Latin and Greek phrases, and gives the Latin derivation of all the words spoken in the class. In his funeral manner he does the honors of the class, and struts around like a Chanticleer, who is surrounded by not one but many Pertelotes.—Daily Californian.

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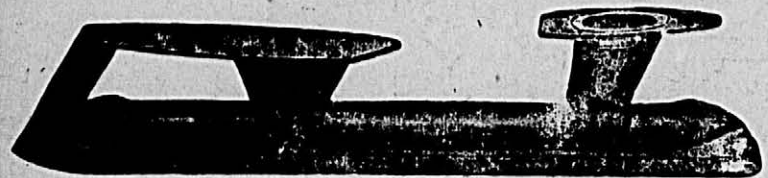
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Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for PUBLICATION.

Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir—We have been hearing, for the last month or so, influential members of the University urging us to do our duty in the coming elections. No opportunity has been allowed to pass without someone impressing us with the seriousness of the issue before the country. And largely as a result of these exhortations we have been stirred and have made up our minds to respond to the call of duty and "do our bit."

We have, therefore, presented through the Presidents of our Undergraduate Societies, resolutions respectfully requesting our Faculties to terminate lectures on the 14th instant, so that we could take part in the coming elections directly or indirectly as the case may be.

Rumours have been spread that certain Faculties have refused to grant us this privilege by considering unfavourably our request.

It is to be hoped that the rumours are not true, and that the students of McGill University will be allowed the same citizen-privileges as the students of Toronto University. If the rumours are true, however, permit us to ask this question, Mr. Editor:

Is all this that we have been hearing about the seriousness of the issue before the country to-day true or not?

Is the issue before the Canadian people to-day worth the sacrificing of one-half week's lectures?

Monday will, of necessity be a day of no lectures. Any attempt to do any serious work on that day will prove a failure.

Thursday will see most of the out-of-town students starting for home. It really comes down to two or three days of academic work.

Yes, it is true that some students, especially in the Faculty of Arts, have no vote on account of their age. But should not these be given an opportunity to take a direct interest in the issue before the country to-day? The fact that Canada will depend a great deal on the student generation of to-day makes it imperative as well as desirable that the students of McGill University take a direct interest in the coming elections, whatever be their political connection.

Is not this an education worth the sacrifice of two or three days' lectures?

The students of McGill University are unanimous in this: "Give us the privilege to go home and vote without having to miss our lectures," say those who are of age. "Give us the opportunity to educate ourselves in the important political issues of our country and prepare ourselves for the future," say those who are under the age limit.

Is not the present issue one of supreme importance to the Canadian people? And is it not imperative that the student voters should be given every chance and every encouragement to participate in the coming elections?

The students of the University are anxiously waiting for the decision of the Corporation, hoping that their request in such a time and for such a cause will not be refused by the Governors.

Yours truly,

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President Students' Council.  
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## CANADA MUST.

Men, money and munitions are needed as greatly as ever, but there is another urgent and enduring war need—it is food supplies to back the men, to lead them through victory to peace.

The food problem and its magnitude are only beginning to be understood in Canada. Yet what country is better fitted to lend succor to the Allies than Canada, with its vast expanse of rich land, abundant resources and large farming population?

It is the most fertile part of the Empire. Its population is small in proportion to its size; it can and does export abundantly. Who has not been stirred by reading the new leaf in Canada's history—the gallantry of her sons, their endurance, their victories? Now the call has gone out—Produce and Save! It is taking longer to reach all homes in Canada than it did in European countries where the Hun actually holds the lands he robbed or where he can drop bombs on innocent women and children.

In the first year of the war, the women of France went out into the fields and cultivated the land. They tilled the soil and garnered in the crops. They pulled the plough as if they were horses. Mr. Stewart Lyon, who was Canadian War Correspondent at the front for months, told upon his return of having seen frail women drag barges filled with war supplies. No sacrifice seemed too great for them to make for the reason that every able-bodied man in France fighting to defend them was father, husband or brother.

Canadians cannot help contrasting their lot far from the battle zone, beyond the range of cannon, immune from Zeppelins, their pursuits as steady and remunerative as prior to 1914, with that of the Allies in Europe.

There is something that every man and woman, every boy and girl

## PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ANNUAL.

For the convenience of the Juniors who have to have their pictures taken, it should be noted that no appointment is necessary with the photographer. Mr. Gordon will take the photograph at any time the students wish to go down. The students are strongly advised to try and have their sittings in daylight, as a much better picture can be secured then.

The best time for the average student to go is between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and 1 to 2 in the afternoon. As it only takes about five minutes to make a sitting, no one need worry about it taking too much time. The students are requested to try and go down at the same time specified for their Faculty. This arrangement will prevent overcrowding, and ensure better results.

Those students who are having their photographs taken at studios other than Gordon's are requested to get a half cabinet size picture finished in black and white. This is necessary in order to have all the photographs uniform.

In Canada can do—must do. It is to save food and to refrain from using the kinds that are most needed by the armies and civilians overseas supporting the armies.

The chief staple food of Europe is bread made from wheat flour. Great Britain before the war did not grow more than one-fifth enough wheat to feed her own people. Only five per cent. of the population worked on the land before the outbreak of the war. Ordinarily she imported large quantities of wheat from Russia, India, Australia, South America and the United States and Canada. All that is changed now; Britain is on war bread rations, and strict regulations are in force against waste.

It has been estimated that the Allies will need to import, on the basis of their pre-war consumption, about 577,000,000 bushels of wheat, or the equivalent of wheat flour. On the basis of normal consumption here, North America's exportable surplus will not greatly exceed 200,000,000 bushels of wheat. Only 60 per cent. of the Allies' requirements can be met, leaving 40 per cent. to be made up by other cereals. A good bread loaf cannot be made in Europe with only 60 per cent. of wheat flour. In order that the Allies may have a good nourishing loaf it is incumbent on every man, woman and child in the United States and Canada to reduce consumption of wheat flour by at least one-quarter and to substitute other cereals. Put in simple form that means that where previously four slices of wheat bread were eaten three should now suffice.

Other staples which are of primary importance to the armies are beef and bacon. They are the means most easily preserved and stored for export. They have the highest concentrated food value, and therefore, by their shipment, best use is made of the diminished tonnage available.

In 1914 the imports of bacon to Great Britain were 5,098,080 hundredweights. These were increased by war demand in 1916 to 7,435,955 hundredweights. The rations for British soldiers at the front are one pound of beef per day and four ounces of bacon, as compared with an

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average of 63 pounds of beef and 33 pounds of pork per person a year in peace. Munition workers also require more meat than in peace times. Women toiling in field or factory necessarily eat more than they did when engaged in domestic pursuits.

In 1914 Canada shipped 23,620,601 pounds of bacon and 190,787 of beef to Britain, France and Italy; this year, she shipped 207,284,673 pounds of bacon and 33,723,791 pounds of beef to the same countries.

Cattle and hogs are not increasing in number in Canada. The greatly increased needs must, therefore, be met by a decrease in home consumption. Every family that foregoes the use of wheat, bacon and beef, is rendering truly patriotic service, and is giving real and substantial aid to the men at the front.

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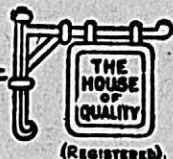
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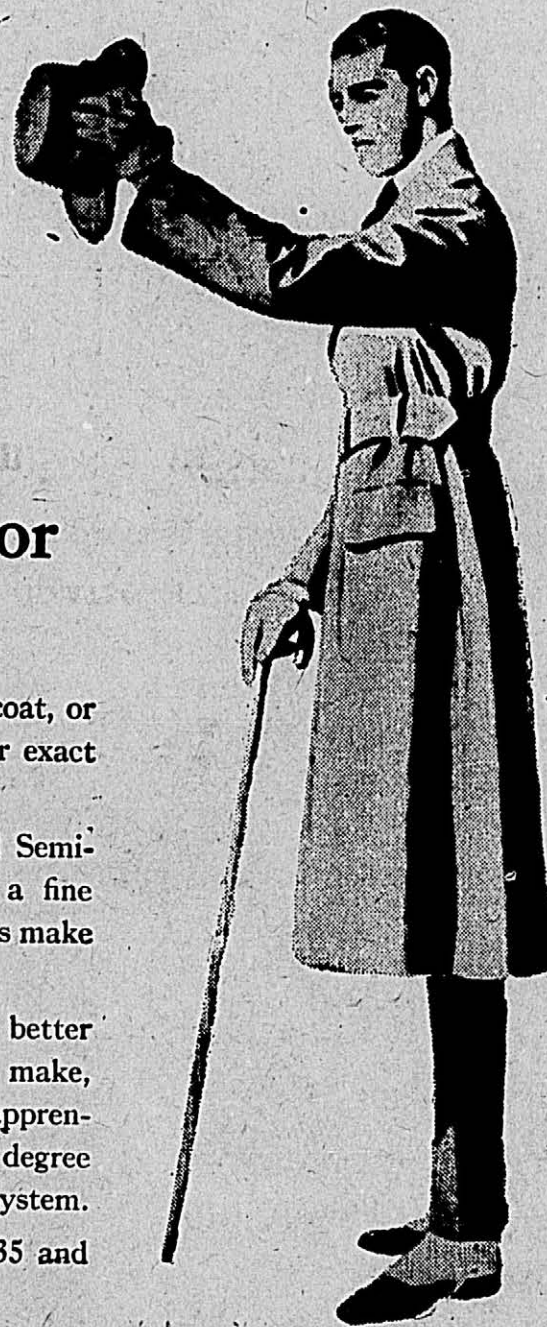
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